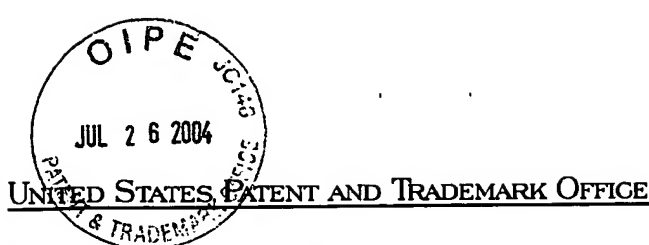


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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$176 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1076 for a Large Entity

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- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$176**
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In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated May 21, 2004, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Credit Card Payment Form \$1,076.00 (filing fee of \$946.00 and surcharge of \$130.00)
- ☒ Copy of Original Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- ☒ Declaration for Patent Application from parent case application Serial No. 10/099,841
- ☒ Change of Correspondence Address
- ☒ Additional fees required as follows:

Statutory Basic Filing Fee	770.00
Extra Claims over 20 (5 x \$18)	90.00
Extra Independent Claims over 3 (1 x \$42)	86.00
Oath or Declaration Surcharge	130.00
Total	1076.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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